

'Watchdog' Asked For Congress on U. S. Intelligence

A watchdog committee to supervise workings of the nation's intelligence agencies was proposed in the closing hours of Congress today.

Representative Don Edwards, Democrat of Connecticut, introduced a resolution to create a "Joint Committee on the Intelligence Community."

The unit would have six members from each house of Congress, a sixth from each house being members of committees now examining some surveillance over intelligence activities.

"We see and hear of charges in the existing establishment, and charges for past mistakes, promises of better things, but we do not have sufficient information on which to base our own judgments of these matters as long as no committee exists to oversee the entire intelligence community," Don Edwards said.

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